

UNCANNY SILENCE IS PRELUDE TO BATTLE

French Drive Back Germans Attempting to Retake Chemin Des Dames.

BOMBARDMENT IS INTENSE

When French General Cannot Send Orders to Subordinates, Artillery Commanders on Own Initiative Place Barrage Fire.

(By the Associated Press)

FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 6.—Personal initiative combined with bravery and tenacity, won for the French a splendid victory when the Germans attempted last Tuesday night to retake Chemin Des Dames by a furious attack. The commanding general, after inspecting the entire 11-mile line where the battle occurred, declared to the Associated Press today:

"The German Crown Prince had arranged a surprise party for us in order to offset the Russian victory in Galicia, but he knocked at the wrong door and received a disagreeable reception. Before the enemy's attack began, an uncanny silence reigned along this famous road where the hostile artillery are facing each other at close quarters. Suddenly the German bombardment opened and its intensity impressed the French general as being greater than he ever before experienced on the Somme, at Verdun or in the Champagne, where he had taken part in all the battles since the beginning of hostilities.

Officers Act on Own Initiative.

The shell smoke was thick and the fumes from poisonous and lacrymose shells so heavy it was impossible to take observations. The French general attempted to communicate with his battalion and artillery commanders, but the wires had been broken by projectiles. Then, to his astonishment, he saw his own artillery, without awaiting orders, open a barrage fire. He learned that his artillery colonel, suspecting something was about to occur, had gone to a much-exposed listening post between two opposing trenches, and from this vantage point observed an unusual activity in the German lines. The colonel, therefore, ordered a curtain fire directed in front of the Germans.

Meanwhile the French infantry in the first line swept the German front lines with rifle fire and hand grenades, while the French trench mortars worked as never before. The German infantrymen, who could be seen waiting with bayonets fixed, now found it impossible to leave their trenches and go over the top. At this stage of the battle, on the line from California plateau above Craonne to the Casemattion plateau, 2000 yards westward, the greater part of two German battalions joined in the attack. Their artillery, owing to the close proximity of the French and German lines, was unable to play on the French front line for fear of hitting their own men. The French gunners, more accurate in firing, managed to shower shells on the German trenches.

Germans Gain Foothold.

Several strong detachments of German infantrymen, notwithstanding the severity of the trench conditions, succeeded in crossing the intervening space and obtained a footing in the French trenches at a few points. The defenders, composed of regulars and Southern France, who had originally captured the position, were determined to maintain their hold. They immediately counter-attacked and everywhere elected the Germans. Then they impetuously advanced and captured several German trenches, which they still hold.

The whole action here, as at other points in this battle on the 11-mile front, was not a mere trench raid, but a carefully planned attempt by the Germans to reconquer Chemin Des Dames, to whose loss they cannot reconcile themselves. The nature of the attack is proved by the fact that the German infantrymen carried into battle their whole equipment and several days' rations and they evidently were confident of success.

Hundreds of their dead, many of whom were youths of the 1918 class, lie with packs still strapped on their backs in front of the trench lines and in the shell craters. The French commanding officers are optimistic about the undiminished dash and vigor of their men, which they regard as largely to be attributed to the moral aid provided by the arrival of American troops in France and the Russian forward movement in Galicia. The commanding general declared to the Associated Press that the presence of American fighting men not only encouraged the French soldiers in the ranks, but also their commanders.

BERLIN, via London, July 6.—

"Shock" troops of the Wurttemberg Regiment snatched in bitter hand-to-hand fighting with French soldiers last night north of the Aisne, the German War Office announced today. A large number of Frenchmen were taken prisoners.

EGYPTIAN FRONT QUIET

Illness Among Troops Less Than Average in Ante-War Times.

LONDON, July 6.—The following report from the Egyptian front was given out here today: "The situation is unchanged. There has been considerable artillery fighting.

"We put out of action 13 enemy guns and destroyed many gun emplacements in June. The illness of the troops was lower than the average in Egypt in the five years preceding the war."

ITALIANS HOLD GAINS

Surprise Attack Advances Line Northwest of Selo.

ROME, July 6.—The Italians made a surprise attack northwest of Selo on the Carso on Wednesday night and advanced their line the War Office announced. Outposts were captured with prisoners. The gains were maintained against violent counter attacks.

SUSPECTED MAIL SEIZED

Federal Authorities Find Neutral Sailors Smuggling Letters.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Federal authorities investigating suspected methods of communication between the United States and Germany announced today the seizure of a bundle of letters which, arriving from the central powers, apparently were intended to reach Alexander Von Nuber, formerly Austrian Consul-General in New York. Von Nuber left here after the Government investigated charges that he shipped reservists to Austria under fraudulent passports in 1915.

Head of War Trade Commission Asserts Increase From America Does Not Make Up Deficit.

PRICES HIGH IN SWEDEN

IMPORTATIONS TO SUPPLY CENTRAL POWERS DENIED.

STOCKHOLM, July 6.—Washington dispatches of the last few days forecasting the sharpest limitation or possible discontinuance of all exports to neutral countries anxiety in Government circles and among the people generally, for the situation is already grave.

Crops are likely to be below the average. Leather is scarce and so dear that a pair of ordinary shoes cost from \$34 to \$120. Automobile tires bring \$100 apiece. The cost of living is steadily increasing.

In view of assertions that Sweden's imports are not intended solely for Swedish consumption, the Associated Press asked Herr E. B. Trolle, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs and now president of the government war trade commission, for a statement. He said: "In several instances our total importations from America show a decided decrease compared with 1913, the last normal year, and in many instances where our imports from the United States increased, this increase fell considerably short of making good the deficit caused by the decrease or total discontinuance of other pre-war importations from belligerent countries."

S. S. ORLEANS TORPEDOED

Four of Crew of 36, 10 Americans, Are Drowned.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The American steamship Orleans, of the Oriental Navigation Company, has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. Four of the crew were drowned, but all members of the armed naval guard were saved. The State Department in announcing the sinking today, withheld the place and the time of the attack.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The Orleans, a vessel of 2808 tons gross, left here June 18 with cargo for France, commanded by Captain Allen D. Tucker. Of her crew of 36, 10 were American citizens.

After Germany announced unrestricted warfare, the Orleans was the first American steamship to reach France from an American port.

The American members of the crew included F. A. Hill, seaman, Spokane, and L. J. Larsen, wireless operator, Seattle.

MESSAGES ARE CENSORED

Government Suspects Some Commercial Cable Messages.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Censorship of outgoing cables undoubtedly will be made much more rigid to prevent spies from sending information to the enemy. Many officials believe information is reaching Germany now in the form of commercial messages cabled from the United States to European neutral countries. Already it is said the Government in cases that excite suspicion is changing the wording of messages.

BRITONS CHEER "YANKS"

English Recruits From United States Are Reviewed.

LONDON, July 6.—A contingent of 12 British residents of the United States, who have just arrived in Great Britain to join the British army, was reviewed by General Francis Lloyd on the Horse Guards parade this morning. This ceremony attracted a large crowd from the neighboring streets.

Although the throng was unaware of exactly what was going on, it immediately hailed the contingent as "Yanks" and cheered the men lustily in the belief that they were the vanguard of the American Army.

COAL CASES DISMISSED

Federal Judge Releases Individuals and Corporations.

NEW YORK, July 6.—United States Judge Grubb late today dismissed the indictment against the following defendants in the Government's trial of Virginia and West Virginia coal operators and corporations under the Sherman law: W. H. Holland, Jr., secretary of the Ballinger Coal Company; and the Turkey Knob Coal Company, Shawnee Coal & Coke Company, Stonewall Coal & Coke Company, Stonehill Coal & Coke Company, Thomas Coal Company, United Pocahontas Coal Company.

Airplane Expert Goes to France.

PARIS, Thursday, July 6.—Major Raymond Bolling arrived in Paris today on a special mission for the American War Department.

Major Bolling, a member of the aircraft production board of the Council of National Defense, was sent abroad to study aircraft production and use, as one of the members of an aircraft commission. Before going to France he spent some time in England.

Embezzlement Is Charged.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Lionel R. A. Hart, former employe of Stoneham Bros., Honolulu brokers, was arrested here early today on a charge of alleged shortage of \$60,000 in his accounts, according to Captain John McDuffy, of the Honolulu police, and San Francisco detectives. Hart refused to comment on his arrest.

Censorship on Zeitung Raised.

COPENHAGEN, July 6.—In consequence of vigorous representations in the Reichstag main committee, the preventive censorship imposed a few days ago on the Frankfurter Zeitung has been raised. The measure was

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This whole store is on the alert to make Shopping for Summer a real pleasure!

—In every section of Lipman-Wolfe's you'll find things that will make the Summer time more enjoyable! Only a few—a very few—items are told of in this advertisement! Many other things are in our windows today and out on tables and counters!

Silk fiber stockings at 60c

A sale of much importance! Splendid, heavy silk fibers that look like all silk and will wear better! They have lisle tops and come in white, gray, champagne, gold, navy and pink.

Pure silk, \$1.25 —Thread silk stockings of much beauty! Black, white and twenty new color tones. They'll wear as you little thought silk stockings could wear.

Lisle stockings, 35c —Gauze weight lises in black, white and tan. Reinforced where the wear comes. All sizes.

For the kiddies —There are many clever color combinations in half sox. Sizes 4 to 9½ at 25c to \$1, and in three-quarter sox at 50c and 65c pair.

Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The ideal hat for Summer wear! It's of Milan straw and is priced but \$2.50



—You'll think it wonderfully smart for street and for sports wear, too! There are double or cushion brim effects and single brims, too, in straight sailors and in droops—finished with tailored band and bow or white grosgrain ribbon.

—Plan to buy yours early Saturday—for the chances are they'll all be gone long before closing time at this very low price.

Third floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Saturday's going to be a big day in the "Girls' Own Store!"

New! Attractive middy coats at \$3.50

—They're of flannel in hunter's green and the ever-popular navy blue, made in regulation Norfolk style. May be worn as middy, or they make a very smart sports coat when worn with a sports skirt.

Flannel "Jack Tars," \$4.50 —Slipover styles, in navy blue, with striking Blasler striped collars and cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Middy skirts of pique and gabardine—Sizes 14 to 20 are very low priced at \$1.89

They'll win many exclamations of surprise and admiration—these Girls' wash frocks—sensational at \$1.19

Sizes 2 to 6 years—Bloomer dresses, middy dresses, high and low waisted effects in a world of designs and color combinations that you'll like.

Attention! Little girls' hats one-third less! A saving opportunity few wise mothers will overlook

—Little girls will adore these little hats with flowers and ribbons on them! Prices now range from 89c to \$5. Many mothers will buy three and four of them, so extraordinary are the values.

Scores of little folks' hats are but 1/2 their original prices

Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A capture! Sample VASES

at prices that will make all Portland lovers of fine bric-a-brac take notice!

—There are Flower Vases, Lily Bowls, Candlesticks, Flower Baskets, Rose Bowls and Centerpieces in blue, green, mulberry and black color effects, ranging in price from

10c to \$4.50

504 vases are priced to go at 12c

—They're in big assortment. A manufacturer's sample line at but a small part of what the sister pieces sold for.

Main Flr, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

YOUR new sewing machine should be a cabinet style "Free." You can buy it at \$49.50—on the easy payment plan, \$1 down and \$1 a week here!



By way of coolness—here are MEN'S BATHING SUITS \$1.50 to \$4.95

—You'll want your own bathing suit before the Summer is over, and here are dozens and dozens of them; well woven, and in the colors and stripes that men favor most.

Cool Suits that BOYS will want

For wear now! \$6.50 to \$20

—Some are of Palm Beach cloth, some of linens, others are of cool blue serges and fancy mixtures! —And, while their "coolness" is most enticing, the styles and the values will prove quite as worthy of enthusiasm! Sizes 6 to 18 years—the famous Armorial suits with two pairs of trousers, \$5.00.

Sports blouses, 65c —For boys of 6 to 16 years. Just here, a shipment of snappy sports blouses in tapeless styles with sports collars. Classy stripes and plain colors, too.

Boys' wash suits, \$1.39 Boys' wash hats at, 48c Boys' wash ties at, 25c Boys' knicker khaki pants, 98c Boys' belts at, 25c Bathing suits, 65c to \$3.50

For the younger young man! LANGHAM-HIGH SUITS \$15 to \$25.

—There's a dash and a vim to these suits that will appeal to boys of the high school age. Among them, pinch-back, trench and belted models in handsome mixtures, overplaid, blue and green flannels and blue serges!

Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Genuine panama hats \$4.65, \$5.65, \$6.95

—We're willing to wager that you'll find any style you want in the collection.

Men's union suits \$1.39 and \$1.59

—Shedaker athletic union suits, made with uppers of silk and cotton and silk mull. Lower part of the stronger checked madras.

Globe union suits \$1.15

—Three-quarter and ankle length, and long or short sleeves.

Men's night shirts 59c

—Gauze lisle sox, 30c. Black, white, gray, navy, blue, balbriggan and champagne color.

Washington-street entrance, Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The very necessary FINISHING TOUCHES to lady's costume have been given remarkably low prices for today!

Motor veils, 98c —Surely you'll want one or two—maybe more! They're of heavy chiffons, in many shades, with hemstitched, striped borders.

Face veils, 59c —Wonder values! Soft finished Shetland meshes in gray, brown, navy, black, purple and white.

Tailored collars, \$1 —They're new and very attractive for Summer frocks and lightweight coats. Fine crash linens in natural color; two styles. Very specially priced.

Sports neckwear A sale at \$1.48

—Most every kind of neckpiece you could wish for, fashioned of Georgettes, linens, fine organdies and khaki-kools. Duplicates of many of these pieces have sold for double and close to double \$1.48.

Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Bring your films here to be developed —You'll be surprised at the difference between our work and the ordinary kind. —The kodak store is now located on the sixth floor.

A sale of importance to girls! Hair bow taffeta ribbons at 25c

—Think of buying 5 and 5½-inch ribbons in taffeta and fine moiré weaves in many likable color combinations in warp print and jacquard designs for 25c? It will pay mothers well to plan for months to come!

Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Supply your vacation needs now, and save! HANDKERCHIEFS—are to sell for 5c

today, and there's not the least doubt that they'll go out in a big hurry, for values like these are so unusual as to be sensational!

—They're all of sheer lawn weaves, hemstitched and initialed in several styles. Sale on the Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A score of savings from the Toilet Goods Store!

—Everyone who is economically inclined will take advantage of these splendid savings. Plan to shop early, for some lines may be limited.

- Bathing caps, fancy styles 33c
Rollup cases for tourists 50c
Big auto sponges, special 50c
Crepe toilet paper at, 7c
Waxed dental floss, 8c
Sanitary napkin protectors, 19c
Bath brushes, detachable handles, 15c
Colgate's natural toilet soaps, box of 3, 35c
Rice powder, flush, white 10c
Powder puffs—sanitary, 6c
Envelopes—three sizes, 6c
Charney Bouquet perfume ounce, 50c
Castile soap, case, 8c
Complexion brushes for face massage, 25c
White Ivory soap, box, 25c
Knitted wash cloths, 5c
Orange wood manicure sticks for, 7c
Stern's canned heat, 10c
Talcum powder, large size 15c
Peroxide, lb. size at, 15c
Violet ammonia for bath 30c
Borax, lb. size at, 22c
Hospital cotton, best, 35c
Rosewood and ebony hair brushes, 50c
Dressing combs at, 45c
Rubber gloves, all sizes, 35c
Circular cloth brushes at 19c
Rubber sponges, special, 7c
Spirits of Camphor, 8c
Pumice stone, for teeth, 8c
Hand and nail brushes at 15c

Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Our sale of used pianos continues! —We've sold a great many of these used pianos since the beginning of this sale, but there's a goodly number left—all excellent values—for you to choose.

Seventh floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Semi-annual SHOE CLEARANCE

—Think of it! Thousands of pairs of shoes, all sizes, in the most desired styles and colors, are marked less than what the manufacturers are asking for them today! It's an opportunity that saving folk won't want to miss. There are white shoes, black shoes, tan shoes and shoes of nearly every other tint! All sorts of leather and fabrics in their making! You'll be amazed at the values you'll find, and no doubt you'll want to buy several pairs at such special prices!

Second floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Exclusive Portland agency for the famous INNOVATION TRUNKS

the result of a financial article by Professor Weber, of Heidelberg University, on the financial and exchange situation.

Railroad Machinists Strike.

MARSHALL, Tex., July 6.—Several hundred machinists in the shops of the Texas & Pacific Railway went on strike

this morning on account of the discharge of one of their members.

Irish to Meet July 25.

LONDON, July 6.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Irish convention would meet July 25 to deal with

preliminary business, including the appointment of a chairman. Mr. Lloyd George said the government has suggested that Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, act as temporary chairman.

Western Roads' Earnings Rise.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—May reports

of 130 of 158 railroads to the Interstate Commerce Commission, show an increase in net revenue of approximately \$1,600,000. The decrease in earnings of Eastern roads of \$1,800,000 was more than offset in the total by a slight increase in Southern roads' earnings and a rise of more than \$2,000,000 in net revenue of the Western roads.

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